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**OBSERVATIONS**

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and reputation which men of the oil industry most certainly do not deserve.

Both Lomita and Torrance welcome oil workers and their families. Relations between the people of this district and the men of the oil industry have been cordial. But neither the people of Torrance nor Lomita desire that spirit of friendliness to exist at the expense of law and order. We believe that the oil men themselves feel the same way about it.

As far as the clean-up campaign is concerned, this newspaper stands staunchly behind the officers of the law and the results they have obtained.

As to the manner in which some of the raids have been conducted, as to the specific department of some of the individual officers, however, we have altogether different ideas.

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WE believe that respect for law suffers when officers become overbearing, over-zealous, and even ugly in their relations with the public. On numerous occasions during recent raids, some officers of the law have been unnecessarily discourteous to citizens. Automobiles bearing men with their families, driving peacefully along the public highway, have been stopped by officers, who have talked to the occupants of the car in a manner almost bordering on insult.

We realize that in a widespread clean-up campaign many innocent persons must necessarily be put to some temporary inconvenience. But as citizens they deserve courteous treatment from the officers. Approached courteously by an officer who explains the purpose of the search in a manly manner, most citizens would be only too willing to co-operate.

When greeted with discourtesy, however, these citizens are justified in recalling that the fourth amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides citizens with protection against unreasonable search and seizure.

We believe that most citizens are willing to waive their right in this matter in the interests of law enforcement, provided the men who enforce the law are courteous and reasonable.

But when officers become overbearing, the raids defeat their own ends. We are mindful of the fact that not all persons whose cars have been searched have been treated discourteously. No blanket indictment of all officers for overbearing tactics would be fair.

But there has been a sufficient number of cases of discourtesy bordering on insult to bring forth protest.

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LAST Saturday night county officers herded young girls into the Torrance police station with drunken men. As a newspaper we called attention to the revolting scene at the station. As a citizen we recommended that a delegation be sent from Lomita and Torrance to inform Sheriff Traeger of the manner in which the raid was conducted and to describe to him the lurid scene at the Torrance jail—but, by no means to object to the sheriff's and his department's attempts to enforce the law.

The dignity of the law is majestic and should be regarded as such by all worthy citizens. By the same token every citizen who loves his country and has pride in his community should demand that representatives of the law—officers and policemen—uphold that dignity and conduct themselves like men of mature judgment.

There should be no difference of opinion in Torrance and Lomita over this matter of the application of police power.

We believe that those who are opposed to law enforcement constitute an infinitesimal minority, that all decent citizens believe in law enforcement, that all decent citizens believe in dignified enforcement, that all decent citizens believe in courtesy on the part of policemen for the sake of the law itself, that all decent citizens are shocked at the "herding" tactics at the Torrance jail last Saturday night.

This newspaper in the past has, now does, and in the future will do its duty in standing for decency in government, law enforcement and the proper department of officers of the law.

**CARD PARTY**

A card party will be held at Catholic hall next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Altar society. Six prizes will be awarded.

Ladies' and gents' white shoes cleaned and shined.—Roi-Tan.—Adv.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES**

Mass will be celebrated next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Ladies' and gents' shoe shining.—Roi-Tan.—Adv.



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**3 NEW WELLS BROUGHT IN IN TWO DAYS**

**C.-C. M. O. Completes No. 24 after Drilling 9 Months**

Three new wells were placed on production within the past 48 hours by operators. The Standard Oil company completed Marble Fee No. 14 at 3875 feet for flush production of 800 barrels a day. No 14 is an offset to the Fullerton Oil company's Cotton-Fee No. 1 and Chanslor-Canfield's Torrance No. 56. It is located on the west side of Standard's Marble ranch holdings, just south of the Redondo road.

Chanslor-Canfield completed Torrance No. 24, which was spudded in last August. Collapsed casings, fishing jobs and other mechanical mishaps have made No. 24 the jinx well of the big company in this field. The well was practically redrilled three times. It is pumping about 40 barrels a day. It is just west of the inter-

section of Arlington avenue and Redondo road.

The Shell Oil company completed Bleumle No. 1, near the corner of Normandie avenue and Redondo road, in the eastern extension. The well is flowing into the sump and no accurate gauge of its production has been taken.

Chanslor-Canfield's Francis No. 1, Western avenue wildcat, is down 3500 feet. Ten-inch casing has not yet been landed.

The Sentinel Oil company is balling Joughlin No. 7 for a water test.

Mrs. Haworth and son Francis, and Miss Helen Haworth have returned to their home in Missouri after a pleasant visit with friends in Southern California. The Haworths were entertained frequently by Mrs. Josephine Aber of Arizona street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith and family, of East Miller street, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evins of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Grace Thomas of Elgin street visited Mrs. Claude Bentley of San Pedro Sunday. Mrs. Bentley is recovering from a major operation performed recently at the White Memorial hospital.

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MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:30 P. M.

Tuesday-Wednesday—Tom Mix in "Eyes of the Forest"  
Thurs.-Friday—Herbert Rawlinson in "Jack of Clubs"

Admission: Children, 10c; Adults, 25c  
Shows 6:45 and 8:30